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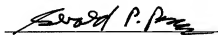
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), an oral hearing is requested before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in connection with the appeal of the final rejection in the above-referenced patent application.

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